VOL. IV. NO. 9.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., FR. DAY, MARCH 17, 1876.

WHOLE NO. 165.

The Bloomfield Record.

da Independent Weekly Lewspape Devoted to Local and General News, Choice Fam. lly Reading, First-class Advertising.

Terms \$1 50 in Advance. Subscriptions Begin at any Time. OFFICE ON GLENWOOD AVENUE

ADVERTISING RATES:

2w. 1m. 3m. 6m. 12m.

75 \$1 25 \$3 00 \$5 50 \$10 00

1 25 2 25 5 00 8 00 15 00

1 75 2 75 6 75 10 00 18 00

2 50 3 75 8 00 15 00 22 00

3 50 5 00 12 00 18 00 28 00

6 00 8 00 20 00 34 00 60 00

MOLI MOTHEN HONFY RECORD PRINTING OFFICE We are prepared to do, Promptly, Skillfully, and a

J. W. POTTER MANUFACTURES OF AND DEALER IN

CHOICE

Flour Family

From Pure White Wheat.

OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY.

GRAIN

OF ALL KINDS,

FEED, MEAL, ETC.

HAYES & TAYLOR

Glenwood Avenue and Washington Street. BLOOMFIELD.

Plumbing, GasaSteam Fitting,

Tin, Sheet Iron & Copper Workers.

BRICK-SET AND PORTABLE HOT AIR FURNACES:

FIRE-PLACE HEATERS. Brick-Set & Portable Ranges. She was beautiful, and when she mar-STOVES, ETC.

Brass, Iron, Wood, Lift and Force Pumps, CAS FIXTURES, CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS, ETC.

HARDWARE, Tinware, Housekeeping Goods, Etc., Etc. Jobbing and Repairing promptly attended work guaranteed, and at the lowest prices.

POWERS

BLOOMFIELD

Corner of Glenwood Avenue and Henry Street.

ALL ORDERS FOR

SCROLL SAWING, TURNING.

Wood Moldings,

Clapboards.

SHINGLES, PICKETS, ETC., ETC.,

WILL BE THANKFULLY RECEIVED

fines fiam-inses sages sional moist, pre-great o has in his

BAD

TILL

ops"

-10-

THERES

Preserve Your Health.

Keep away Malignant Fevers and others Disorders by using PURE WATER, which can be obtained with certainty and cheapness from

ient make. All work warranted. T. P. HEWITT, Bloomfield, N. J. | alarm.

An Unspoken Question. I thought I must be dreaming,

hurriedly.

replied, coldly;

soul was far away in the better land.

"When did she die?" asked

She sunk into a chair and covered he

was so cold she looked up in astonish

last bond between us, You have long

ago convinced me that I was not neces-

sary to your happiness, and whatever

love I once bore you will be laid with

this little one in her grave. To-morrow

I go back to my home. I shall take my

child's body with me. As you neglect

ed her in life, you will not care for her

now that she is dead. I suppose you

will never meet me again. You will not

miss me, and I shall not care to force

There was no passion, no wrath in his

my presence upon you."

nim to come back.

tearing her soul.

his face grew stern and hard.

The day you whispered low. And told me the sweet secret That I alone must know.

I listened quite in silence ; Perhaps you thought me cold My heart was overflowing With tenderness untold.

Just for one fleeting moment One only, did you stay, Were you and I both dreaming That happy summer's day?

THE WIFE'S RETURN.

The snow lay heavy on the Hampshire hills, and the cold moonlight, as it shimmered down in its mocking brilliance, gave to the scene a weird, ghostly aspect. Everywhere, for miles around was an unbroken surface of white, and the trees were so covered with the snow that they stood like so many specters stretching their wild arms in greeting to the earth. Everything wore a look of death, so cold, so still, that it was ap-

Over the hills wound the main road from the town, now almost covered from sight by the snow, and not far from it. in the midst of grounds tastefully laid out and kept with care, stood a comfortable farmhouse. It was the only cheering feature of the whole landscape, and the lights from the windows streamed

was a man not less than thirty-the other a woman, wrinkled and gray. They were mother and son, and they were very dear to each other. They were silent. She sat with an expression of holy calm on her face, and her eyes fixed on the knitting she held in her hands, but which she did not see, however, for her mind was far away, years and years

The man sat with his eyes fixed on the fire, his lips compressed firmly, and an expression of exquisite pain on his face. He, too, was thinking of the past, but his thoughts were not so peaceful as those of his companion. They were full of suffering, for he was living over again in memory the saddest hours of his

"It has been six years to-night mother, since I saw her," he said more as if speaking to himself than his mother.
"Saw whom?" she asked, as absently.

" Margaret?" At that name the woman's face cloud ed, and she gazed at her son with a pity-

"Can't you forget her, Henry?" she asked, softly. "No, mother. She is always with

self and of a better position in life

She was the daughter of a London trades

man, and was wealthy and accomplished

but not as he loved her. She was not so

what she was to him-the only one

necessary to his happiness. She was

worldly woman and she loved the follies

and dissipations of the metropolis too

much to care to settle down into the

season of happiness with her husband.

her, he remained with her.

me in thought. I cannot forget her." she believed there was the slightest Then they grew silent again. The woman of whom they spoke was take her back to his heart again. Henry Morgan's wife. He had married when a very young man—he was just of age—a woman two years older than him-

So six years passed away-six years of suffering to both. Now on this evening Henry Morgan sat gazing into the fire. thinking of the woman whom he loved so well, and whom he believed to be ried she loved her hasband very dearly

Suddenly Mrs. Morgan started and listened intently. "Did you hear anything, Henry? she asked, seriously.

"Nothing, mother," he replied, ab "I am sure I heard a sound, like som one sobbing," she said, "and it seemed quiet of a country life. After a short to be outside of that window.'

"It was your fancy, mother." she grew weary of the monotony of farm said, with a sad smile. life; and he, ever ready to gratify her! But as he spoke the sound was heard slightest wish, went back with her to again, this time too plain to be doubted: the town. There she commenced a and it came from without the low winround of gayety that soon rendered her dow which opened on the lawn. Mr. husband sick of the hollow life around | Morgan rose hastily, and walked to the

gan hoped that it would be a charm so warm room. potent that his wife could not neglect it.

grew pale and thin. The doctors said asked, faintly: "Where am I?" she would not live through the winterto be a second nature. She felt incapable of making the effort to do better,

even had the been desirous of doing woman fixedly cert. She had refused to stay at home, stay," was the answer.

greeted her, that she sprang to him in the mother, gently. Margaret lay with her eyes closed, and sonage.

"What is the matter?" she asked, an expression of deep sadness on her He made no reply, but led her into "I've been very shappy, mother," the chamber where he had spent in sor- she said. "I don't blame Henry for

row the hours she had devoted to mirth leaving me, for I was wicked woman. and pleasure. One giance told her all. But I loved him very much-I never Little Margie lay on the bed with her knew how much until he left me. Then little hands folded on her breast, her I found that I loved him more than life eyes closed, and a look of exquisite itself. But it was too late, then, mother. peace upon her face. But it was only I had destroyed his love for me. It was the child's body that lay there, for her very hard; but I knew my punishment was just. For six years I have borne it. the but it has nearly broken my heart. Today I could bear it no longer, and I mother, faintly, the sense of her guilticame here. I left the train at the staness rushing over her with fearful tion, and walked here through the snow. When I tried to come in, my courage "When you were at the concert," he failed me, and I fell on the snow where you found me. I have come back. mother, to ask my husband's forgive face with her hands. Her husband gazed ness. I have no excuse for my unwifeat her pityingly for a moment. Then ly conduct. I sinned, but I have suffered for it. I have come back to "Margaret," he said-and his voice this to my husband, and ask his giveness and love. I cannot live with ment-" this child's death breaks the

> "Always, and forever, darling." It was the voice, not the words that thrilled her. With a glad cry she unclosed her eyes, and saw bending over her the face of her husband. He gazed at her long and tenderly, but neither spoke. Then he bent down and kissed her softly, and Margaret knew that she was forgiven, and that her husband's love was hers once more.

out them. Do you think, mother, he

will forgive me, and love me once more."

his voice so cold and icy that the guilty that she turned to him, nor hear the low ery of agony with which she implored trian industries will be strongest in manufactures displaying artistic taste, such An hour later the servants found her as glassware, fancy leather goods, lying senseless. The swoon was follow- bronzes, meerschaums, amber, mothered by a long attack of fever, and when the unhappy woman woke to consciousness she found herself alone. Her husoand had kept his word, and all between them was ended. Her punishment had come upon her at last, and it was great-

and when her husband next heard of her inches in the wood. Above it is the caused the unusual commotion. try to kill the fearful sorrow that was those famous turrets.

When Mr. Morgan left her he thought | eral wealth of Nevada will be completely his love for her was dead. But he little and thoroughly represented at the exhiknew his own heart, and soon found bition. A location has been secured of one mine for one month.

The joint committee of the national rifle association and the amateur rifle club have received from the committee on a plan for the Centennial rifle match a report to the effect that the match is to be shot by a team of eight men, with four men in reserve. The three competitions are to be shot at Creedmoor. The first competition shooting is to be done to all native born citizens of the United 1,000 yards. H. A. Gildersleeve, G. W. Wingate and George Crouch will superintend the shooting of the competitions. -Philadelphia Times.

An Old Time Custom. Cyprus, one of the chief seats of the

ancient worship of Venus, still keeps up him and eager to go back to the peace window. The moonlight showed him a sundry festivals derived from that worand quiet of his old home. But the lady woman lying in the snow beneath the ship, though mingled with Christian, or was not willing to leave, and, to please window. She was still and motionless, at least Biblical ideas. One of the and the sobbing had ceased. He threw strongest of these occurs on the eleventh peached may continue to exercise his who will stop at no desire that will putrefying matter, the next article of Matters went on from bad to worse. up the sash and sprung out. Lifting the of June in each year, and is called the office pending the trial, as Mr. Johnson yield them the opportunity of gratify- food they rest upon may be influence At length a child was born, but it lived woman in his arms, he turned to carry "Catadysmo," a name that is merely did. In the State of Louisiana a law ing their love of show. There are other by the previous contact, and may be the contact to be contact, and may be the contact to be contact. nly a few brief hours, and then went to her into the house. As he did so, the the Cypriote form of "Catalysmos," enacted for a special case suspends an weak, susceptible, irresolute men who thus either induced to undergo putr a better land. In the course of time moonlight fell on her features, and he meaning, of course, the flood. But the impeached official. another came. It was a sweet, rosy girl, staggered, as if he had received a sud- festival has nothing more than its name the image of the mother, and Mr. Mor- den blow. He bore her quickly into the that can refer to the deluge. As the day approaches, gay preparations are made United States and any office in any State warning. Will its lesson be in vaint "Oh, mother," he cried, in a trem. on shore, and the boatmen paint their to which a salary, fee or perquisite is boats in gaudy colors and adorn them attached. Article XII, section 2, of the as she had him, for the frivolous world bling voice, "she has come back." boats in gaudy colors and adorn them attached. Article XII, she was moving in. His hope was not Then he laid her gently on the low with flags and streamers. When the day Constitution forbids it. Planing, Slitting, Resawing, realized. Mrs. Morgan leved her child, couch in the room, and sinking into a comes, a young girl in her teens, as rebut she loved admiration more, and she chair, covered his face with his hands, markable for beauty as can be found, is neglected the first to gain the latter. while his mother busied herself in try- forcibly captured and carried out on the Her husband talked with her kindly and ing to restore the unconscious woman. sea in a boat, the other boats of the guilty of a fraud, which, if proved, Jew" from a similar incident in the tenderly, begging her to be true to her It was indeed Margaret Morgan, and neighborhood accompanying in a fleet. would be punishable as a misdemeanor. career of a Paris druggist, who, many duties as wife and mother, but to no she had come back to risk everything At the proper distance from shore, with Ten dollars a month, with board, of years ago, bought a piece of woodland purpose. He was powerless to move her. The old life was continued, and husband's heart. She was still very monies, the girl is thrown into the sea. the husband slowly came to think that beautiful, but her face had deep marks As she rises again from the water she is ter than to clerk for eight or ten dolshe cared for neither the child nor him. of care and suffering in it. At last she picked up with loud demonstrations of lars a week, out of which, after paying many years, he calculated that after his it to school, but didn't bring it home At last a change came. Little Margie opened her eyes, and looking around, joy, taken into the gayest boat and car-"At home, dear," said the mother, is then crowned, provided with attend- month. - Exchange. that she might die at any moment. kindly—for a great hope had sprung up ants of honor, and worshiped all the day in her heart in the few minutes Margaret as a queen or demi-goddess. Besides from her habits, which had now grown had been there. kindly-for a great hope had sprung up ants of honor, and worshiped all the day "Is it you, mother, or am I dream English Mayday, there is an abundance ing?" she asked, gazing at the elder of noise and revelry, which are usually woman fixedly.

In the later of noise and revelry, which are usually into poultry." Mr. Robeson keeps mals had already increased so greatly in saked the boy.

Solventry of noise and revelry, which are usually into poultry." Mr. Robeson keeps mals had already increased so greatly in numbers during five years that a neighbor. kept up through the following night, rendering sleep in the neighborhood One night she came home from a con- again, and I hope you have come to impossible. The scholar will at once of corn, two barrels by injured by their depredations, and was though her husband had begged her to life You are very good, mother," she of Venus Anadyomene, who rose from tice, which promptly caused the rabbit rect thing to trade an old watch the DITITION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE SAID TH

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Singular Event-Explosion in Mine which had been Flooded.

A remarkable colliery explosion took place at Pittston, Pa. The Prospect long noted for making more gas in a bune writes as follows: given time than any other mine in the found necessary to force water into the into the dark chambers below.

way through the water. It is calculated slender salary, and then Eve ate of er than she could bear. At first she constructed close by the government The houses in the vicinity of the shaft gality. her husband's forgiveness; but her monitor, and is twenty-four feet in di- explosion, and thousands of people instant foretold the coming storm, with Journal, writing from mid-ocean, asks

ner too indulgent father and a party of zles protruding through the portholes, the valley below, the loud report was and splendor, saw with a woman's infriends. He thought her heartless, but are two fifteen inth guns. The whole heard, and the great flame of light, tuitive glance the precipice before her see your girl and then find another fel he did not know that she had gone to will illustrate the manner of working shooting heavenward above the shaft in and the threatened ruin of her husband, Assurance is given that the vast min- citement, which grew momentarily as she had used for the gratification of her the illumination continued.

back by the weight of the water before, now mingled with the flood, and to such and extent that the water itself was capaequaled in the history of mining.

Advice to Correspondents Andrew Johnson was impeached, but not convicted. An officer who is im-

an office of profit or trust under the The ruin of this guilty pair is a terrible eminently septic character. And not

ried to the shore again in triumph. She it is difficult to save five dollars a ed of millions of rabbits. He fell ill, had a stout gost which he desired to A Large Poultry Yard.

egg house, which cost \$7,000.

THE LESSON OF LIFE.

Weak Men and Silly Women-The Sad Story of Washington Extrar-

In considering the case of ex-United States Secretary Belknap, the Washingshaft, owned by the Lehigh Coal Co., ton correspondent of the Chicago Tri- Vienna.

The causes which have led to the country, some parts of it having been downfall of the secretary date back to of 547,598 against the 473,405 of Liverknown to generate nearly 2,000 cubic the time when the siren who first fasci- pool. feet of carburetted hydrogen gas per nated and then ruined him went to Paris minute, yet, notwithstanding this terri- with wealthy spendthrift friends. She ble danger, only two lives have been spent a season in that gay city, reveling One is the day that is past, the other lost by explosion since the shaft was in its pleasures, courted and admired by is the day to come. sunk, although there have been many foreigners, exting of the apple of pleasnarrow escapes. On the night of January | ure in the Eden which she had found 19 the mine took fire from ignition of a The gay widow returned to this country current of gas, after a blast had been a devotee of luxury, fashionable profit made by a miner. All efforts to stop gacy and personal display, and in the the flames proved fruitless, and it was Washington receptions she soon became one of the most conspicuous figures. mine for three weeks, and nearly ten Then followed the marriage to Secretary millions of gallons of water were poured | Belknap (who had been previously married to her sister), almost before the On February 25 operations were com- funeral baked meats were cold. The menced to take out the water by buckets siren had captivated him long before, in Sacramento is a confirmed opinm holding 1,100 gallons each. About 60,- Her last ambition was now gratified. smoker, and is often found in a stupefied

000 gallons were raised in this way every She was the wife of a cabinet officer; but condition in some one of the Chinese twenty-four hours. The shaft is six a cabinet officer's salary could not sup- dens which abound in that city. hundred feet deep. When bailing the port the magnificence of her style. The mine commenced, there were about one personal adornments of dresses, dia- ers make good sailors is because they hundred feet of water, showing that the monds and laces with which she sought will stand an immense amount of kickchambers and gangways below, which to heighten her fatal charms, the prodi- ing without being laid up. This is the traverse a space of a half-mile square, gal expenses of her brilliant receptions, chief point with many sea captains, were all filled. As the water was lowered, the costly luxuries with which she surthe gas, which had been forming con- rounded herself, must be paid for from stantly since the fire, began to push its some other source than her husband's They recovered, but stopped growing. Though it was originally intended to that the water was charged with millions forbidden fruit. How she obtained the woman felt that all between them was exhibit six hundred pictures in the Aus- of cubic feet of gas, more or less; the money to support her luxurious life has covered with very long fine bristles. indeed at an end. As he finished speak- trian art section, the purpose now is to gas escaped up the shaft. The work of already been told. It was a disgrace, ing he turned and left the room. He select but two hundred of the best of- bailing continued some days, when sud- however, which she could not and would obtained by the temperance societies did not see the white, anguished face fered. There will be forty pieces of denly a low, rumbling sound was heard not endure alone. She had fascinated from the large cities of Ireland—namely statuary. The representation of Aus- below ground, and in a moment after her husband before. It was no difficult Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Waterford, and an explosion like ahundred earthquakes | matter to do it again. It probably did | Limerick-resulted in 69,370 temperate broke on the air and sent its terrible not require great persuasion to induce echoes along the valley for miles in every him to yield to the temptation and to able to the movement direction. The shaft is located on a eat the fruit with her. The two were A ragged tramp, just out of the Rich of-pearl and tortoise shell ornaments, high hill, and instantly a stream of fire photograph albums, etc. There will also forty feet long and twelve feet wide shot and blackmail, and for a brief time the store and asked if he might open a be good displays of silk, cotton and up into the air for a distance of five giddy whirl of their lives was kept up piano. Permission being granted, h woolen fabrics, buttons and musical in- bundred feet. The whole country upon the money extorted from the post sat down to the piano, and, to the as around for miles was brightly illumi- traders, for there must have been more tonishment of all, played, with the finest A circular turret of wood has been nated by this column of burning gas. than one victim of the woman's prodi- expression, Beethoven's "Souote Pa thought she would go back and implore building. It represents the turret of a shook like reeds at the moment of the . Then came the first peal which in one

false pride drove her from this course, ameter, with a thickness of twelve turned out in terror to see what had its inevitable sequence of shame, dis- "Can there be anything more impressive grace, downfall and ruin. The miser- than this infinity of space?" Nothing she had gone off to the continent with pilot box, and inside, with their muz- At Wilkesbarre, a little distance in able woman, in the midst of her fineries we should say, nothing; unless it is to the mountain, caused the greatest ex- who had been the infatuated instrument desires. She sought to ward off the The stream of fire shot up from the blow with her weak hands. She went shaft for three hours, loud explosions with her babe through the storm and that he had never loved her so well as upon the grounds for the erection of a occurring every fifteen minutes. In the the darkness to plead with a member of now. Yet he would make no overtures quartz mill, with the stamps, amalgamat- meantime thousands of excited people the military committee, who was the to a reconciliation. The advance must ing pan and all the machinery required from all sections flocked to the vicinity husband of one of her schooldsy come from her, he said, not knowing for the extraction of the precious metals of the shaft, and stood mute witnesses friends; but all in vain she pleaded, and how gladly she would have made it, had from the rough quartz. It is in the de- of the greatest sight any eye had ever begged and raved. It was all in vain partment of this State that Messrs. seen. There were only two men in the that she cried in piteous tones that the a well recently where the water was only hope he could think her penitent, and Flood & O'Brien intend exhibiting a head-house at the time of the explosion, fault was all her own; that her husband six inches deep, and remained ther good-sized mountain of gold and silver and they both escaped. It is supposed was innocent; that she alone should be some time before he was discovered bricks, worth \$10,000,000, the product that, as the water was taken out of the punished. Neither her blandishments When he was finally rescued his peut-up mine, the pressure below became lighter, nor her tears could avail her more. The indignation knew no bounds: There and the gas which had been pushed blow fell, and swift as Lucifer out of was crying about it, and such a volley of heaven the secretary of war went to his invectives upon the heads of neglectfu

ble of being ignited at the touch of a the same condition as that of Adam and kin tay in a well wifout noffin to est match; this must have been the case, Eve driven out of their Eden. A stain like a f'og? 'Fly wasn't no bett for one of the men who stood near the is upon them that can never be re- fader'n and mudder'n 'ou, I'd do wifen mouth of the shaft with a lighted lamp moved, and wherever they may wan-children!" when a bucket of water came up, was der their crime will follow them. It on May 31 and June 1, and to be open splashed by the overflow, and a drop matters little whether he be imprisoned falling in the flames of his lamp instant- or not. He carries his punishment with will not hesitate to gratify them, even at factive changes more readily, or No person can hold at the same time the risk of wrecking themselves for life. even become a carrier of materia

All About Some Rabbits. According to the Paris correspondent

Any salaried officer who draws addi- of the Montreal Herald, Eugene Sue tional pay in the name of a clerk is derived his plot of "The Wandering however, about five years afterward, trade for a timepiece, and an exchange and bequeathed the rabbit colony to his was effected. When the father can children, provided it should not be home he missed the watch and asked Mr. A. B. Robeson, of Greene, New broken into before their becoming of "Who's seen my watch i" York, like Mr. Wegg, has "dropped age. Meanwhile the prolific fittle anihens. They consume daffy sixty bushels boring Jesuit establishment was serious. "And would it go !" recognize here a relic from the worship of potatoes, and a quantity of charcoal. compelled to appeal to a court of jusnecessary apparatus furnished of peculiarly co v - so terrible in the sad gaze with which he are the sad gaze with which he in whom they believe as a veritable per- of his 6,000 ducks enough to pay for his days to the bitterest denunciations of The police are the Society of Jesus.

What is that which makes everybody sick but those who swallow it? Flat

There were 42,000 exhibitors at the Paris exposition of 1867, and 24,000 at

in the British isles. It has a population

only two days for which to feel anxious "Wen a woman gits to dispise a kaliker dress," says a Michigan farmer,

"it's shout time for the family to break up and divide the property." a sassas Miss Anuie Rhawn, of Milton, Pa. was married recently, and the same issue of the newspaper that contained the announcement of her marriage also re

One of the most beautiful young girls

One reason why the Sandwich islands

A Charlotte (N. C.) man two years

A vote on the liquor question recently

A correspondent of the Woman's low making love to her.

Mr. Crookes calculates that the force exerted by the sun's light is equal to thirty-two grains on the square foot or powerful attractive force of gravitation would drive the earth off into space.

A little Idaho three-year-old fell int The guilty pair are now in very much lips. Here is a sample: "You fink

Disease Contained in Flies,

States, the distance to be 800, 900 and ly caught fire, and in a moment the him like the Ancient Mariner. His sol- ing contagion, says a writer in the Lon frame heading which stands over the dier's record has been honorable, but it don Sanitary Record d, the feet of t haft took fire, and as the sparks dropped can avail him nothing now. Her be- and their proboscides must not be under into the deep pit below they ignited the witching beauty and brilliancy, her dia- estimated, especially during those por gas there generated, and of course an monds, laces and velvets make no tions of the year when flies are usually explosion followed. The force of the amends for her grievous fault. It is a most numerous. The sublime indiffer explosion has, probably, never been sad picture of a woman's silly vanity ence to consequences, says this journal and of a man's moral weakness. It exhibited by flies in passing from the would be a more cheerful one if we surface of the most odious substances to could only be convinced that we should that of material for human consumpti see no more of them. But there are is complete. But even if the flies other silly, thoughtless, vain woman themselves are uninjured by contact with only this, but flies pass quickly from surfaces on one organism to another, and it must therefore be considered as highly

A Detroiter hung up his watch th

"Father, was it not an old

"It would not."

with the watch.



Fulton New York